SENATE BILL 2133

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to sentencing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A sentencing court shall not make a sentencing determination that is based in whole or in part on the defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() A sentencing court shall not make a sentencing determination that is based in whole or in part on the defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.